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March 10, 2010

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Attention: Cindy Nealon
ECS, Elections Preparation Division
12400 E. Imperial Hwy. Rm. 3207
Norwalk CA 90650

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) submitted a School Board approved resolution requesting the consolidation of a parcel tax measure on the Los Angeles County June 8, 2010, statewide direct primary election ballot. We did not include a specific statement regarding the cost of the election. The LAUSD recognizes that additional cost will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs associated with the consolidation.

Thank you for bringing this oversight to our attention. We fully realize that there is a cost involved and are prepared to reimburse the County. If there is anything else that we can provide, please contact Heidi Hrowal at (213) 241-4683.

Sincerely,

Ramon C. Cortines
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Superintendent of Schools

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County of Los Angeles } ss.

I, Jefferson Crain, hereby declare that the attached reproduction of Resolution of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District Ordering an Election to Authorize a Qualified Special Tax, Establishing Specifications of the Election Order, and Requesting Consolidation with Other Elections Occurring on June 8, 2010 is a true, correct and complete photocopy of a document in my possession or control.



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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 18th day of February, 2010, by Jefferson Crain, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LOS ANGELES
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE A
QUALIFIED SPECIAL TAX, ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE
ELECTION ORDER, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH OTHER
ELECTIONS OCCURRING ON JUNE 8, 2010**

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Unified School District ("District") is committed to offering a high-quality educational program to all students within the District and securing adequate funding to meet that purpose; and

WHEREAS, The District is now faced with the most severe fiscal emergency of the post-Proposition 13 era; and

WHEREAS, The District has cut, re-allocated and/or delayed over \$1.3 billion in school services over the past two years, including the use of funding from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS, The District now must address a budget deficit for the 2010-2011 fiscal year currently projected to be \$640 million, which will necessitate further harmful cuts to District programs, schools and employees, including teacher and employee lay-offs and increased class sizes; and

WHEREAS, The State of California has failed to adequately provide funding to meet the minimum voter required educational goals of our community; and

WHEREAS, This failure on the State's part to adequately fund public education dramatically impacts the District's ability to maintain current class-sizes, retain teachers, offer reform opportunities to its parents and school communities, and otherwise provide a high-quality educational program for all students; and

WHEREAS, The property values within the District will be adversely affected by a further decline in the services provided by the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Sections 50075 and 50079 of the California Government Code authorize a school district, upon approval of two-thirds of the electorate voting on the measure, to levy a special tax for specified purposes following notice and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the special tax shall be to maintain services provided by the District by supporting the following:

- Working towards every student reading at grade level;

- Reducing additional teacher layoffs, including math, science and English teachers;
- Protecting student health by keeping bathrooms and schools clean and safe;
- Maintaining vocational education and job training programs; and
- Forestalling further increases in class size; and
- Alleviating cuts to school police officers, counselors and nurses.

WHEREAS, Notice and hearing required under Section 50077 have been provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Resolution Constitutes Order of Election. This resolution shall constitute an order of election pursuant to Education Code Section 5320 et seq.

Section 2. Date and Purpose of Election. Pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Government Code section 50075 et seq., as part of the regular election that shall be held within the boundaries of the District on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, for the purpose of voting on a proposition, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, containing the question of whether the District shall impose a parcel tax for the purposes stated therein. In addition, the full text of the ballot proposition (the "Full Text") attached hereto and marked as Exhibit B shall appear in the ballot pamphlet. The parcel tax shall be a tax of \$100 per year on each parcel of taxable real property within the District. The District shall provide such information to the Los Angeles County Treasurer-Tax Collector as is necessary to assist in the determination of the parcel number and amount of tax for each parcel of taxable real property. The parcel tax shall be collected by the Los Angeles County Treasurer-Tax Collector at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Unpaid taxes shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid. The collection of the parcel tax shall not decrease the funds available from other sources of the District in any period from the effective date hereof. The special tax authorized by this resolution shall be collected in each of four consecutive years from the date it was first collected by the County of Los Angeles.

"Parcel of taxable real property" shall be defined as any unit of real property in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the Los Angeles County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office. All property that is otherwise exempt from or on which are levied no *ad valorem* property taxes in any year shall also be exempt from the parcel tax in such year.

The Los Angeles County Tax Assessor's determination of exemption or relief of any parcel from taxation for any reason shall be final and binding for the purposes of the

parcel tax. Taxpayers wishing to challenge the County Assessor's determination must do so under the procedures for correcting a misclassification of property pursuant to Section 4876.5 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code or other applicable procedures. Taxpayers seeking a refund of parcel taxes paid shall follow the procedures applicable to property tax refunds pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

An exemption from payment of the special tax may be granted on any parcel owned by one or more low-income persons 65 years of age or over who occupies the parcel as a principal in residence, upon application for exemption ("Senior Citizen Exemption").

Section 3. Audit. The District shall arrange for an external audit of any funds received under this measure.

Section 4. Authority for Ordering Election. That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Section 50075 et seq. of the Government Code and Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

Section 5. Authority for Specifications. That the authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Section 5322 of the Education Code.

Section 6. Resolution to County Registrar and Clerk and County Superintendent of Schools. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to cause certified copies of this Resolution and Order to be received not later than March 12, 2010, by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (the "County Clerk"), as the officer conducting the election, and to the Los Angeles County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors (the "County Board").

Section 7. Formal Notice. That the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools is hereby requested to prepare and execute a Formal Notice of Parcel Tax Election and consolidation order in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Formal Notice"), and to call the election by causing the Formal Notice to be posted in accordance with Section 5362 of the Education Code no later than March 12, 2010, or to otherwise cause the notice to be published as permitted by law. The Clerk of the Board, on behalf of and as may be requested by the County Superintendent of Schools, is authorized to cause all notices required by law in connection herewith to be published and posted, as the case may be.

Section 8. Full Text. That the Board hereby determines to include within the ballot pamphlet text substantially in the form of the Full Text attached hereto as Exhibit B, which is hereby approved and adopted by the Board.

Section 9. Conduct of Election. (a) *Request to Registrar of Voters.* Pursuant to Section 5303 of the Education Code, the Registrar of Voters is requested to take all steps to hold the election in accordance with law and these specifications.

(b) *Voter Pamphlet.* That the Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to reprint the measure in its entirety (the Full Text) in the voter information pamphlet to be distributed to voters pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code. In the event the Full Text will not be reprinted in the voter information pamphlet in its entirety, the Registrar of Voters is hereby requested to print, immediately below the impartial analysis of the measure, in no less than 10-point boldface type, a legend substantially as follows:

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters at (phone number) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

(c) *Consolidation.* That the County Registrar and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on June 8, 2010, within the District.

(d) *Canvass of Results.* That the Board of the Supervisors of the County is authorized to canvass the returns of the election pursuant to Section 10411 of the Elections Code.

Section 10. Appropriations Limit. That the Board of Education shall provide in each year (pursuant to Section 7902.1 of the Government Code or any successor provision of law) for any increase in the District's appropriations limit as shall be necessary to ensure that proceeds of the parcel tax may be spent for the authorized purposes.

Section 11. Ballot Arguments. That the President of this Board or her designees are hereby authorized to prepare and file with the Registrar of Voters a ballot argument in favor of the proposition contained in Exhibit A hereto, or act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument, each within the time established by the Registrar of Voters, which shall be considered the official ballot arguments of this Board as sponsor of the proposition.

Section 12. Official Actions. That the Superintendent, President of the Board, or their designees are hereby authorized to execute any other documents and to perform all acts necessary to place the parcel tax measure on the ballot, including making alterations in the ballot language stated in Exhibits A and B hereto in order to comply with the requirements of law and of the pertinent election officials.

Section 13. Effective Date. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption.

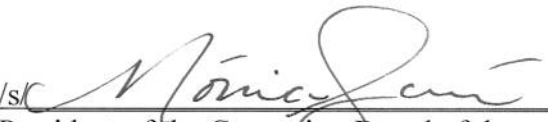
ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED by the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District on the 16th day of February, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: 5


NOES: 1

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT: 1

/s/ 
President of the Governing Board of the
Los Angeles Unified School District

Attested to:

/s/ 
Executive Officer of the Governing Board of the
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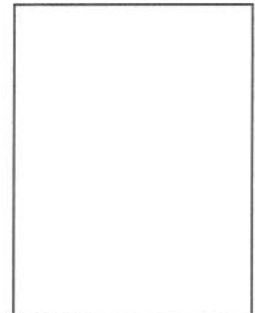
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